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Regression Analysis: An Introduction

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1. Download Grocery Store Sales, which provides data in the following categories: Sales per Square Foot, Size of Store (in Square Feet), Advertising Dollars (in thousands), and Number of Products Offered in Store, from a sample size of 70 grocery stores.

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Grocery Store Sales.xlsx

We want to see how changes in our independent variables affect Sales per Square Foot.

Please run one multiple regression including all independent variables to estimate the coefficients for each of our independent variables.

What is the coefficient for Size of Store? Please round to three decimal places.

-0.002

✓ Correct
CORRECT

2. What is the coefficient for Advertising Dollars, rounded to three decimal places?

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0.002

✓ Correct
CORRECT

3. Based on the sign of the coefficient for Number of Products in Store, how will changes in Number of Products likely increase or decrease the Sales per Square Foot?

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☒ As the Number of Products increases, the Sales per Square Foot will decrease.

✓ Correct
CORRECT

☐ As the Number of Products decreases, the Sales per Square Foot will decrease.

☐ As the Number of Products increases, the Sales per Square Foot will increase.

☒ As the Number of Products decreases, the Sales per Square Foot will increase.

✓ Correct
CORRECT

4. What is the Sales per Square Foot if all of our X variables are zero (in \$)? Please round to one decimal place.

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978.1

✓ Correct
CORRECT

5. What would be the expected Sales per Square Foot if the Size of Store was 60,000 square feet, they spent \$70,000 in Advertising Dollars, and offered 30,000 products (in \$)? Please round to two decimal places.

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893.43

✓ Correct
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6. R square helps explain the goodness of fit of the model. What is the R square for this regression model? Round to two decimal places.

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0.38

✓ Correct
CORRECT

7. How might one improve the goodness of fit for this model? Select all that apply.

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☒ Include additional variables.

✓ Correct
CORRECT

- ☐ Remove one or two of the independent variables.
- ☒ Consider that the relationship between the independent and dependent variables may not be linear.

✓ Correct
CORRECT

- ☐ Remove some of the sample data at random.

8. What are some assumptions made about errors in a regression equation?

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- ☐ Errors are not normally distributed with a mean of zero.
- ☒ Errors are normally distributed with a mean of zero.

✓ Correct
CORRECT

- ☒ Errors are typically distributed equally above and below the regression line.

✓ Correct
CORRECT

- ☐ Errors are not typically distributed equally above and below the regression line.

9. What is the residual degrees of freedom for the regression model?

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66

✓ Correct
CORRECT

10. In utilizing notations, what are the primary differences in a regression model between b and β ?

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- ☒ The true value of β is never known.

✓ Correct
CORRECT

- ☐ The true value of β is always known.
- ☐ The value of b is not normally distributed around the actual value of β .
- ☒ The value of b is normally distributed around the actual value of β .

✓ Correct
CORRECT